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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3979

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, GW, YO

SUBJECT: AFN INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO SAREJEVO

REF: (A) BONN 11101, (B) STATE 148536

1. FONOFF OFFICIAL LENGNICK CALLED US TO REPORT THAT THE POSTAL MINISTRY CONTINUED TO BE OPPOSED TO DIRECT BPM/ YUGOSLAV CONTACTS ON RADIO SAREJEVO INTERFERENCE PROBLEM. SHE DID, HOWEVER, SUGGEST THAT THE EMBASSY PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE FONOFF REGARDING THE REDUC- TION OF POWER AT AFN'S TRANSMITTERS FOR POSSIBLE USE BY THE FRG EMBASSY IN BELGRADE.

2. WE CONTACTED THE BPM STRESSING THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT A HIGHLY VISIBLE PBM ROLE IN EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE INTERFERENCE PROBLEM WOULD BE USEFUL AT THE ITU CON- FERENCE. BPM OFFICIAL BIERMANN REPEATED HIS EARLIER OB- JECTIONS TO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE YUGOSLAV TELCOM AUTHORITIES. HE ALSO REITERATED THAT BPM WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE US AND WOULD INFORM THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS THE RESULTS OF ITS MONITORING HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BECOME AVAILABLE.

3. COMMENT: BPM HAS CLEARLY TAKEN A FIRM POSITION AGAINST DIRECT CONTACTS WITH THE YUGOSLAVS AND HAS APPARENTLY CONVINCED THE FONOFF THAT IT IS PURSUING THE CORRECT COURSE BY STAYING OUT OF THE PROBLEM. UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FONOFF WITH AIDE MEMOIRE INDICATING THAT AFN HAS REDUCED POWER AT KAISERLAUTERN, NURENBURG AND GRAFENWOEHR. CASH

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